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In re Application of Wezel et al.		
Application Number 09/749,185		Filed December 28, 2000
For REDUCING BRANCHING AND ENHANCING FRAGMENTATION IN CULTURING FILAMENTOUS MICROORGANISMS		
Group Art Unit 1852	Examiner M. Rao	

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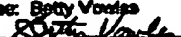
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